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1. CO-LEADER OF PHILIPPINE LOS DELEGATION JUSTICE SECRETARY ABAD SANTOS HAS RECENTLY BEGUN SUGGESTING THAT REGIME OF PASSAGE IS ESSENTIALLY A SEMANTIC PROBLEM. WE ARE UNINFORMED AS TO ORIGIN OF THIS CONCEPT; CONCEIVABLY IT COULD HAVE COME FROM INDONESIANS WHO VISITED HERE FOR INCONCLUSIVE TALKS JAN 25.

2. BECAUSE OF SIMILARITY OF ABAD SANTOS' CONCEPT--AT LEAST SUPERFICIALLY--TO BRITISH "TRANSIT PASSAGE" APPROACH ALLUDED TO REFTTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING PROVIDED
(A) MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF "TRANSIT PASSAGE;"

(B) INDICATION OF ITS STATUS AS NEGOTIABLE PROPOSITION.
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